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## Politicians use apps to call for cash

**TECHNOLOGY** That buzzing in your purse or pocket may soon be from a politician hoping to lighten it.

Smartphone applications that allow users to donate money and participate in political polls are shaping up to be the next tool in the media kit of politicians who are literate in social media. Supporters of Ontario Progressive Conservative Leader Tim Hudak say he has become the first Canadian politician to launch an iPhone application. The free download can transmit policy positions, videos, photos, news, information on coming events — and ask for your donation. Barack Obama was the first to use smartphones to raise money during his successful 2008 run for the U.S. presidency.

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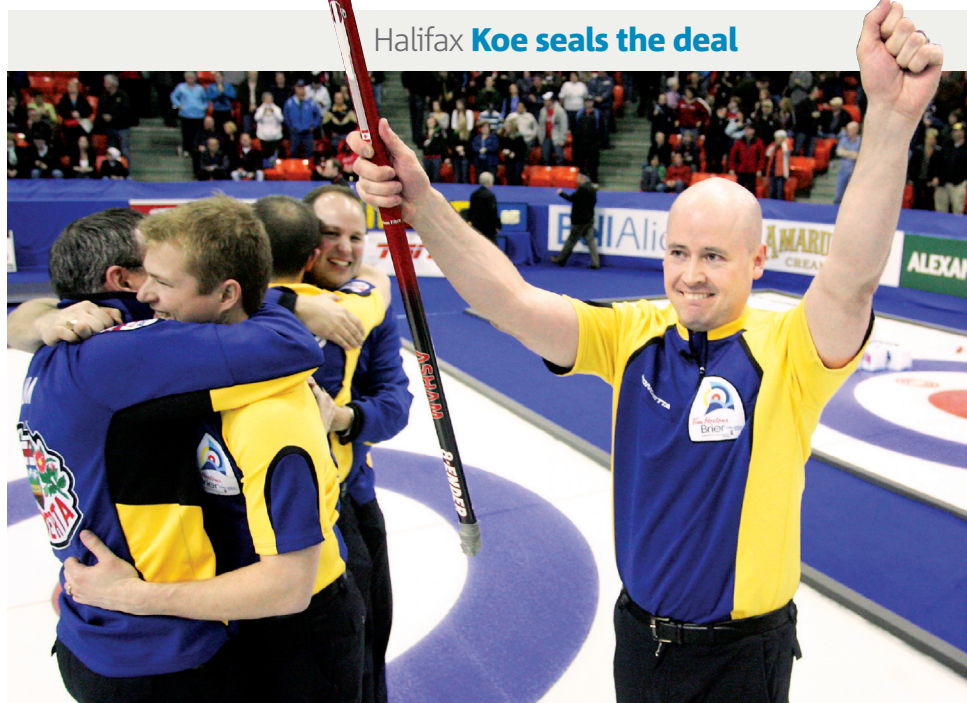
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Halifax **Koe seals the deal**

Alberta skip Kevin Koe, right, celebrates with his teammates after winning the gold-medal curling match 6-5 against Ontario at the Tim Hortons Brier in Halifax last night. The dramatic game went to 11 ends and was Koe's first-ever Brier win. **Story, page 14.**

# Tough on the streets

## Students go homeless to raise cash, awareness

**ANDREAS MORSE**  
for Metro Edmonton

**There are hard lessons to learn in the business world but few may be harder than the lesson learned by about a dozen U of A business students over the next five days.**

Armed with only a sleeping bag, a pillow and some warm clothes, the students began the 5 Days for the Homeless fundraiser yesterday night. The fundraiser is five days and five nights of living outside in the hopes of bringing

awareness to homelessness in the city.

"Youth homelessness in Edmonton has become invisible to a lot of people," said third-year business student and event chair Nathan Petersen. "By running this campaign, we hope to raise money for the Youth Emergency Shelter Society and to raise awareness for the issue itself."

Last year the event raised over \$15,000. Over the last five years, \$70,000 has been raised. Petersen said he hopes to add significantly to that total this year. "This year we hope to

## To donate

- This is the fundraiser's sixth year and it's now being run on 19 campuses across the country. To donate, track the group down on campus or visit their website, [5days.ca](http://5days.ca)

raise another \$20,000," he said. "Sooner or later, we'll be able to say we've raised over \$100,000 for the Youth Emergency Shelter Society and that's huge. The number of lives that changes makes this all

worth it."

Often the stereotype put on business students is that they don't care about the community, according to Petersen. He hopes this fundraiser will help change that stereotype.

"There's more to business than just making a buck," he said. "We want to support our community and recognize that there are issues going on outside of our four walls."

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## Man, son recount avalanche rescue

**SURVIVAL** In the seconds before a wall of snow swept over them, George Hall turned, wrapped his arms around his 13-year-old son as tightly as he could and hugged him.

The two tumbled together down the side of Boulder Mountain, tossed like rag dolls by the concrete force of the avalanche alongside whirling snowmobiles and dozens of other riders who, like them, were blindsided by the rushing wave.

Hall was knocked unconscious, coming to as rescuers frantically dug him free to see his son was still by his side.

"All I remember is running and hollering at my kid, and I grabbed him and that's when the snow hit us and took us down the mountain," Hall said yesterday, the day after the deadly avalanche near Revelstoke, B.C.

His son, also named George, said he saw stars floating in front of his eyes as the raging snow tore their bags, gloves and helmets from their bodies.

Hall Sr., who came up from Montana for the annual Big Iron Shoot-Out, was left with a huge gash in the back of his head, while his son was banged and bruised but otherwise OK.

"There were a bunch of sleds on top of us, but somebody dug us out," he said, his voice unsteady.

RCMP confirmed late yesterday that the names of the two men killed in the avalanche were Kurtis Reynolds, 33, of Strathmore, Alta., and Shay Shortland, also 33, of Lacombe, Alta.

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## Construction contractors fined

Seven local construction contractors have been fined a combined \$3,200 for operating without a business licence. In a sting operation set up by the city, unlicensed contractors were called to do work at a house the municipally owns. When they arrived, Municipal Enforcement Officers were waiting. This was the city's second business licence sting in the last six months and more are planned.

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## Employees hope shot worker pulls through

**TRAGEDY** The thoughts of staff at an Edmonton car dealership where two employees were fatally shot are now on whether a third worker who was hit will survive life-threatening wounds.

The wounded man was injured Friday morning as a gunman killed a fellow worker at Great West Chrysler. The shooter then apparently turned the gun on himself.

Bart Yachimec, the dealership's owner, said his wounded employee has undergone two operations since the shooting. Colleagues are praying that

he will survive.

"Our prayers go out to the families. We still have one in the hospital that I'm going down to check on. We hope that he makes it, we pray that he makes it. That is the key now," Yachimec said Saturday.

"They operated on him and he came out. They had to take him back in for a second operation."

A police officer who rushed to respond to the fatal shooting discovered that one of the dead men was her husband. Police say the other dead man was the shooter. No names have been released.

Great West employees identified the shooter as Dave Burns, whom they say was recently taken off the job for making racially charged comments.

Yachimec declined to confirm the name because of the ongoing police investigation. But he said the suspect had worked at the dealership for more than 20 years and the fatal shooting victim for 15 years.

"I had known the man for a long time. I just can't figure out what happened. He just snapped. Something went awry somehow. I know he was very attached to this dealership," he said.

## Casino to welcome royalty

Duchess of York giving motivational talk at River Cree

ANDREAS MORSE  
for Metro Edmonton

**Kings and queens won't be the only royalty on display at the River Cree Resort and Casino in May.**

The Duchess of York, Sarah Ferguson, the former wife of Queen Elizabeth's second son, Prince Andrew, will grace the River Cree stage in a special, motivational guest-speaking appearance on May 8.

Jim Lash, director of marketing at River Cree, said this kind of guest is a little out of the ordinary for the venue, but he added he couldn't be more excited to pick the Duchess up when she lands in town.

"This is the only Canadian gig she's doing. She's flying right in from Europe just to do this show," Lash said.

"We're putting her into one of our ballrooms, which are a lot more intimate. You can't be intimate when you're looking 45 rows back, trying to look someone in the eye while you're doing a motivational speech."

The Duchess has written several books, including a



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Jim Lash, River Cree Resort and Casino

best-selling autobiography, and is an accomplished businesswoman and hu-

manitarian.

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"Being in Canada and her being a member of the Royal Family, I think it will be quite exciting for a lot of people."

Dinner, show and overnight packages are available, as well as individual tickets. Go to rivercreeresort.com or call the venue at 780-930-2619.

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## Boat show a 'sure sign of spring': Organizer

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**OUTDOORS** Organizers of the Edmonton Boat and Sportsmen's Show have been waiting for this day to come.

Now that renovations are complete at the Edmonton Expo Centre, the show can take over the entire 500,000 square feet of space.

"The Edmonton market continues to thrive, grow and expand," said Laurie Paetz, show manager. "Let's face it, lake country is here (and) there are a lot of outdoor enthusiasts in the Edmonton area."

Boats are only one component of the show; there's also a full sportsmen aspect. One full hall, 16,000 square feet, will be dedicated to off-road products.

"Consumer shows are great," Paetz said "But what really sets a show apart are the action attractions."

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Laurie Paetz, boat show manager

from personal watercraft, right up to the full wakeboard boat, fishing boat, and river-style cruisers," Paetz said. "We even have a few sailboats. You name it, it will be on site."

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Brand new to the Edmonton show will be the DockDogs world championship qualifiers. Anyone can bring their dog down and see how far Fido can leap into a 26,000-gallon pool of water.

The Mantracker, Terry Grant, will be at the show meeting fans along with several other outdoor experts.

Paetz said she's expecting about 42,000 people to take in the show between March 18 and 21.

"This definitely is a sure sign of spring," Paetz said. "Edmontonians really look forward to this show. Our wonderful Canadian winters, everyone's ready for it to be done. This is the show that launches everyone into spring, and summer is right around the corner."

Advance tickets are available through Ticketmaster or you can buy them at the door.



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**Mayor seeks peace bond against newspaper owner**

The mayor in Walkerton, Ont., is trying to get a peace bond slapped on an area newspaper owner. Charlie Bagnato is targeting Brian Raper of the Cargill Area News over articles critical of the mayor and town. He says the final straw came when one article suggested he and some councillors be lynched. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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# Canada



## Coyotes a growing danger: Hunter

A hunter says coyotes in midwestern Ontario are becoming a danger. Len Baird says a fatal coyote attack in Cape Breton, N.S., last year should serve as a warning. Coyotes are an increasing nuisance for livestock farmers and have been spotted in Kincardine, Ont. Baird says the animals also pose a threat to kids walking to school in rural areas in the region. Bruce County has doubled its bounty on coyotes, but Baird says more has to be done to lower their numbers. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Tories leave mothers short: Report

**Federal cash for troubled pregnancies and newborns in Canada remains in short supply even as the Conservative government leads a global campaign to improve the health of mothers and children overseas.**

A newly released report praises a national program to help high-risk pregnant women bear healthy babies — but notes the funding hasn't budged in a decade.

The report echoes another analysis last year that

found Ottawa consistently fails to spend the money it promises to fight fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, which leaves newborns with a lifetime of afflictions.

The report, covering the five-year period ending in 2009, found the projects have helped thousands of pregnant women to quit smoking and drinking, to eat better, to take vitamins and to breastfeed their newborns.

The result was many fewer premature births,

### Study

• The latest study, an evaluation of the Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program, examined some 330 projects that focus on women — poor, isolated, abused or addicted — who are likely to have unhealthy babies because of their own bad health.

better birth weights and generally healthier babies, all at significant savings for health-care budgets in

more than 2,000 communities.

The reduction in the number of low-birth-weight infants alone saved \$1.6 million in hospital costs,

says the November 2009 study. But the authors also note

“the last upward adjustment to (program) funding dates back to 1999,” and call on the government to “address funding stability.” Key rec-

ommendations and comments, however, are censored in the released version. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



More immigration sets up political scrap for votes

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## Class action suit proposed over listeria concerns

**HEALTH** The latest meat recall due to concerns over listeria contamination has prompted a proposed class action lawsuit. Merchant Law Group says it is suing Siena Foods Ltd. on behalf of anyone

who bought or ate the meat in question. The law firm says Siena was “negligent” in making contaminated meat.

The suit is looking for financial compensation, regardless of whether illness results. The company has not commented on the suit, but has said some of its meats tested positive for listeria. The province is investigating whether any deaths can be linked to the contamination.

**Recall**

- Siena has recalled all affected products, including cooked ham, which may have been distributed nationally.

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## B.C. avalanche prompts snowmobiling debate

**TRAGEDY** For “sled-heads,” events like the Big Iron Shoot-Out are a powerful draw into B.C.’s rugged backcountry, offering bragging rights as the main prize for participants on their high-powered snowmobiles.

But Saturday’s deadly avalanche at the annual event near Revelstoke, B.C. — apparently triggered by daredevils climbing up the slope in hazardous conditions — has prompted debate even within the tight-knit snowmobiling world. Even fellow sledders are asking whether the 200 odd people who were out on Boulder Mountain should have been there.

There were some heated exchanges on online snowmobiling forums, where users expressed frustration that avalanche warnings weren’t heeded.

“Big Iron has a bad name already and now this,” wrote one user on the website snowandmud.com.

Another called it “dumb” to have held the



An RCMP vehicle drives towards the area where a large avalanche struck Saturday killing two people and injuring 30 others near Revelstoke, B.C., yesterday.

event when conditions were considered high risk for a slide.

“Knew this was going to happen,” said the post. “Kinda pisses me off when people are making it sound like it wasn’t preventable.”

It’s still not clear what exactly triggered the slide Saturday that killed at least two people, but witnesses say a small group were high-marking at the time — racing up the

mountain in a competition to see who could leave the highest mark on the mountain.

The adrenaline-pumping contests have been blamed for previous avalanches.

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Loss of Canadian climate research funds would be felt globally, say scientists

**SCIENCE** When government funding for a foundation dedicated to climate research dries up at the end of the year, scientists say the aftershocks will be felt not only in Canada but by researchers worldwide.

The 2010 federal budget, unveiled this month, offered no new cash to the decade-old Canadian Foundation for Climate and Atmospheric Sciences, a group that has been financing research on everything from melting glaciers to drought on the Prairies to the thawing permafrost.

The disappearance of a foundation that has made contributions to global initiatives on climate change is worrying for some in the scientific community.

Through the foundation’s networks, Canadian scientists have contributed to the World Climate Research Programme and the North American Carbon Program. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### News in brief

**JUSTICE** The federal Justice Department pays to help publicize leading criminal justice research that frequently discredits the Tory government’s “tough-on-crime” agenda. And while the goal of the government-funded project is to “focus... on research that is policy relevant,” and provide a “general education” to those interested in criminal justice policy, the Harper government doesn’t appear to be listening. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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# U-Pass passes U of A student test

### InTransit

**Bryan Saunders**

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Earlier this month, at the height of mid-term exams, Edmonton Transit

was put to the test at the University of Alberta.

The test — a referendum that asked students if they supported the continuation of ETS' universal transit pass (U-Pass) program — proved to be a cakewalk, with 89 per cent voting to continue the program.

Nick Dehod, the students' union president, is now talking about expanding the pro-

gram. One goal? To see communities such as Spruce Grove and Leduc step on board.

That Dehod wants to capitalize on the success of the U-Pass comes as no surprise: Transit service and ridership at the U of A are at an all-time high. What is stunning, however, is that the initiative continues to garner such strong support from stu-

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dents despite steady increases in the cost. When the U-Pass was first implemented in the 2007-08 school year, U of A students paid \$75 a

term for the program. By 2012-13, however, students will be paying \$116 a term.

Over the next couple weeks, the U-Pass will be put through more exams as Grant MacEwan students vote on whether to continue the program, and NAIT students vote for the first time on whether they want to join the U-Pass party.

The outcome at these two

schools is not so clear. At the U of A, a simple 50-per-cent-plus-one majority was needed to renew the program. At MacEwan, however, 60 per cent of students will need to vote in favour for it to continue; at NAIT, two-thirds will need to vote "Yes."

Bryan Saunders is a local transit advocate and a strong supporter of initiatives to decrease dependence on private vehicles.

## Views

# Friends, countrymen lend me your sheets

### HineSight

**Anne Hines**

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The toughest part of writing a weekly column is the "what the hell am I going to write about" syndrome. Usually, this involves staring for hours at a blank screen thinking, "Hmmm ... cellophane. Could I say something about cellophane?" This is not nearly as much fun as it sounds.

A good column topic is in-

triguing, timely and, most of all, not likely to illicit reader email with the subject line "Why don't you get a real job?"

But today finding a topic is easy. It's March 15. Which means it's the Ides of March. Which means it's also the International Association of Hash House Harriers' Roman Toga Race. This is a really big day.

Some readers may now be asking, "What's this Ides stuff?" "The Hash House who?" or "Why don't you get a real job?" (Mom, stop sending me these emails).

The Ides of March is the day Roman emperor Julius Caesar was stabbed to death

by a group of his closest colleagues.

In modern times, the Ides of March is known for: 1. It being difficult to convince a politician to go for lunch; and 2. The Hash House Harriers' toga race.

The Hash House Harriers society began in 1938 when British soldiers decided they needed a physical fitness regime that would: a) help them get rid of their hangovers from the weekend before; and b) help them acquire a good thirst so they could hit the beer again.

The rules of harrier racing go: One person starts running. Everyone else tries to catch them. There is no des-

ignated finish line. Basically, the game ends when someone says, "Right then. Who's for a drink?"

On March 15, global Hash House Harrier societies gather in Rome, put on togas and run past the spot where Caesar was stabbed. Then they all go out for a drink. Their motto is, "I mean, why not?"

So, fellow citizens, let us, too, honour Caesar. Let us don bed sheets and runneth past city hall. Or maybe just hoist a glass with friends. Your choice.

Happy Ides of March!

Anne Hines is an author and humour writer. She has written three novels and one collection of nonfiction humour.

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**U.S. authorizes diplomats' families to leave northern Mexico**

The U.S. State Department is authorizing employees at U.S. consulates in northern Mexico to send their family members out of the area because of drug-related violence. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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# World

## Celibacy not related to sex abuse: Vatican

**The Vatican yesterday denied that its celibacy requirement for priests was the root cause of the clerical sex abuse scandal convulsing the church in Europe and again defended the pope's handling of the crisis.**

Suggestions that the celibacy rule was in part responsible for the "deviant behaviour" of sexually abusive priests have swirled in recent days, with opinion pieces in German newspapers blaming it for fuelling abuse and even Italian commentators questioning the rule. Much of the furor was spurred by comments from one of the pope's closest advisers, Vienna archbishop Cardinal

Christoph Schoenborn, who called last week for an honest examination of issues like celibacy and priestly education to root out the origins of sex abuse.

"Part of it is the question of celibacy, as well as the subject of character development. And part of it is a large portion of honesty, in the church but also in society," he wrote in the on-line edition of his diocesan newsletter.

His office quickly stressed that Schoenborn wasn't calling into question priestly celibacy, which Pope Benedict XVI

reaffirmed as recently as Friday as an "expression of the gift of oneself to God and others."

In the days following Schoenborn's editorial, several prominent prelates shot down any suggestion that the celibacy rule had anything to do with the scandal. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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# Bombs a 'warning': Taliban

The Taliban yesterday called their deadly bomb attacks on the southern city of Kandahar a warning to NATO's top general that the insurgents were ready for the war's next major offensive in their heartland.

The series of bombings that demolished buildings and killed dozens — including 10 people at a wedding — prompted the provincial governor to plead for more security in the area.

Fearful residents said they had no confidence that either government or foreign troops can protect them.

Taliban spokesman Qari Yousef Ahmadi said the Saturday night attacks proved the insurgents were still able to operate despite the buildup of Afghan and international troops in preparation for a push into Kandahar province.

A Taliban-linked website called the attacks in the south's largest city a "warning" to NATO's Gen. Stanley McChrystal, who has said coalition forces will target Kandahar later



An Afghan police officer stands yesterday near shops damaged in an explosion outside the police headquarters in Kandahar, Afghanistan. The governor of Kandahar province demanded more security around Afghanistan's largest southern city after 12 explosions killed dozens of people.

this year after driving the insurgents from a key stronghold in neighbouring Helmand province.

"Gen. McChrystal has said that soon they will start their operations, and now we have already started our operations," Ahmadi told The Associated Press in a telephone inter-

view. "With all the preparations they have taken, still they are not able to stop us."

However, Ministry of Interior spokesman Zemer Bashary said the attacks failed to achieve their main objective, which was apparently to repeat the success of a 2008 suicide

bombing at the prison gates that freed hundreds of criminals and suspected insurgents.

Canadian troops had recently reinforced the lock-up with cement block, so Saturday's blast did not break through and no inmates escaped this time.

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# Prince to visit bison-filled virgin forest in Poland

**WILDLIFE** Britain's Prince Charles visits Poland today, a journey that includes a visit to a bison-filled woodland — Europe's last remaining primeval forest thanks to preservation efforts of kings and czars of centuries past.

The British Embassy in Warsaw said the environmentally-minded prince, along with his wife, Camilla, will visit a bison reserve where they will be guaranteed a view of several of the hefty beasts that are Europe's largest land mammals and less-hirsute cousins of the North American buffalo.

They will then go to a feeding point where they may be able to see some of the imposing animals wan-

## Biggest population

- There are more than 800 bison in the Bialowieza Forest park, with 450 on the Polish side, together making up the world's largest free-living population of European bison.

dering freely.

During the warmer months, the bison feed on grass and other vegetation, living in the wild and avoiding human settlements.

But during the winter they are dependent on supplemental feeding stations that help them survive and keep them from ravaging farmlands.

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## News in brief

**ELECTION** France was electing new regional governments yesterday in a vote that is seen by many as a referendum on President Nicolas Sarkozy's 2 1/2 years in power. Leftists are riding high into the elections, which look to result in a

setback for Sarkozy's conservatives, blamed by many voters for failing to protect their jobs. **SOMALIA** A clan elder in Somalia says a fight over land rights between two clans in the country's far north has killed at least 15 people. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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## Head of Canwest's publishing division stepping down

Dennis Skulsky is stepping down as head of the publishing division of Canwest Global Communications Corp. in what he described Friday as a "very personal decision," but he will still be involved in the next step in the newspaper company's restructuring and sale. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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# Business

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## Canadian dollar flirts with parity

**The latest inflation data could move the Canadian dollar even closer to parity with the U.S. dollar this week after a strong employment report Friday sent the loonie surging.**

The currency ended the week at 98.2 cents US and during the course of Friday trading came within about a cent and a half of parity — its highest level since July 2008. The loonie hasn't been level with the green-

back since May 2008.

The reason for the currency's latest runup was a better than expected Canadian employment report for February. Statistics Canada reported that 21,000 jobs were created last month, better than the 15,000 that had been expected by many economists. The unemployment rate fell to 8.2 per cent from 8.3 per cent.

The report served to further convince currency

**"It sounds a bit counterintuitive to see a strong inflation report being good for a currency."** Doug Porter, BMO Capital Markets

traders that the Bank of Canada will move to raise interest rates mid-year.

And pressure on the dollar could build at the end of this week when the February Consumer Price Index is released.

"If we get a surprisingly

high reading on that front, then expectations of Bank of Canada interest rate hikes will just build incredibly and that could be the trigger that pushes us through parity if that CPI report is higher than expected," said Doug Porter,

deputy chief economist at BMO Capital Markets.

"It sounds a bit counterintuitive to see a strong inflation report being good for a currency, but that's the way currency markets read this, at least over the short term, is that strong inflation equals interest rate hikes, which equals a more robust cur-

rency."

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### Apple rewards stand-in chief

**BONUS** Apple Inc. is giving its chief operating officer a \$5-million US bonus for "outstanding performance" running the company while CEO Steve Jobs was on medical leave.

Timothy Cook, 49, will also receive 75,000 restricted stock units scheduled to vest in 2011 and 2012.

Jobs, 55, limits his salary to \$1 per year, which leaves Cook the company's highest-paid executive.

In 2009, Cook received an \$800,400 salary — \$800,000 in non-stock incentive compensation; and about \$40,900 in company matches to his retirement account, life insurance premiums and cash for unused vacation days.

The COO also holds 13,741 shares of Apple stock and 500,000 additional restricted stock options.

Cook took the company reins when Jobs, a pancreatic cancer survivor, went on medical leave from January through June 2009.

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Timothy Cook

### China train lines High speed in the U.S.



China plans to bid for contracts to build U.S. high-speed train lines and is stepping up exports of rail technology to Europe and Latin America, Deputy Railways Minister Wang Zhiguo said Saturday. China has built 6,500 kilometres of high-speed rail for its own train system and U.S. President Barack Obama issued a pledge in November with his Chinese counterpart Hu Jintao to co-operate in developing the technology.

#### In brief

**ABITIBI** A tentative deal has been reached between insolvent newspaper giant AbitibiBowater Inc. and the Quebec Federation of Labour. The agreement, which was hammered out over nine days of negotiations, include wage concessions. It will affect some 1,000 workers at four pulp and

paper mills across Quebec.

**NORTEL** Nortel Networks Corp., which is operating under court protection from creditors, said Friday it earned \$1.78 billion US in its latest quarter as it sold off assets and worked to wind down its operations. The company said its profit amounted to \$3.34 per share for the quarter

ended Dec. 31 compared with a loss of \$2.14 billion or \$4.28 per share a year ago. The results included \$689 million from the sale of its enterprise solutions business to Avaya Inc. and \$1.2 billion related to the sale of its wireless network business to Ericsson.

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# Going Green

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## Going green for greenbacks

Innovative program rewarding U.S. participants for recycling

**BEN KNIGHT**  
for Metro Canada

**Taking out the trash has gotten complicated. Different bins, different pick-up days. Wouldn't it be nice if someone actually paid you to do this stuff?**

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"It's a win, win, win," says Atul Nanda, president of RecycleBank's Canadian division. "We're increasing diversion in our cities, increasing economic stimulus for the stores, and providing value-added incentive for people to increase their environmental behavior."

The program is not available in Canada quite yet, but is now running in 25 American states. Pilot programs already exist in Chicago, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Houston and Atlanta.

"We've been in discussions with several cities in Canada," Nanda says. "At this point, we don't have a firm date, but we're going to continue our negotiations. The areas we've looked at have been in Ontario, as well as on the west coast."

Recyclebank got some significant acknowledgment in 2009, when the



RecycleBank is now one of the largest loyalty programs. The company was named a United Nations Environment Program Champions of the Earth.

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"To date, the material recycled by the households we service has enabled RecycleBank to save cities tens of millions of dollars annually in landfill disposal fees, save over 1.5 million trees, and save millions of gallons of oil," company founder Ron Gonen said in his U.N. acceptance speech.

"We have over 2,500 partners," Nanda notes. "That's larger than virtually every other loyalty program out there. We have a very robust partner list. We are also expanding our services to be more than just recycling diversion. We have an electronics e-waste program. We're also partnered in with eBay to help incentivize people for reducing."

Having recently crossed the million-home threshold, RecycleBank is aiming for sustained growth.

"I'd like to think that in three years we'll be in at least half of Canada, as well as the majority of the states," Nanda says. "Projections are very difficult to make, but based on our rapid growth so far, I think it's only going to accelerate, eventually reaching 10 or 20-million households."

And you don't even have to separate your glass, paper and plastic. RecycleBank does it all.

"We believe we have a product where — really — the sky is the limit."

## Chilling effect

Chill is a critical survey of climate change by a committed environmentalist and scientist. Based on extensive research, it reveals a disturbing collusion of interests responsible for creating a distorted understanding of changes in global climate. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Metro found five iPhone apps to help you live a greener lifestyle

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The portal to the New York Times best seller that goes by the same name, this app is a series of useful green tips that you can look up on a daily basis.

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### 5 Seasons

What will you be eating tonight, kale or spinach? Pineapples or strawberries? This app tells you which foods are in season so that you can be more conscientious about your choices of consumption.

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# Workology

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## UBC tops Webometrics ranking

The University of British Columbia is the highest-ranking Canadian institution in Cybermetrics Labs' biannual Webometrics Ranking of World Universities, which measures universities' performance and impact through their online presence. UBC placed 35th overall. The other Canadian universities to make the top 100 are uToronto (36), SFU (61), uAlberta (67), uMontréal (75), McGill (78), and uWaterloo (97). METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Where does work stop and home life begin?

SYLVIA PUTZ  
for Metro Canada

Bringing work home regularly from the office is something many of us do—about 50 per cent, according to a recent Univer-

sity of Toronto work-life study. And not surprisingly, it intrudes into our personal lives.

"Nearly half the population reports that people bring work home 'sometimes' or 'frequently,' which is particularly concerning

given that the negative health impacts of an imbalance between work life and private life are well documented," said University of Toronto sociology professor and lead researcher Scott Schieman.

Schieman and his col-

leagues measured the extent to which work was interfering with personal time using data from a national survey of 1,800 workers. They found it to be high among several types of workers, including those employed in "high-status" areas, and those who work in stressful workplaces.

The high-status workers reporting interference are ones with job authority, high job skills, high personal earnings, and decision-making latitude. These are people who are more likely to be university or college-educated, or to be professionals, such as lawyers or doctors.

"People who are well-educated, professionals and those with job-related resources report that their work interferes with their personal lives more frequently, reflecting what we refer to as 'the stress of higher status,'" reports Schieman.

In fact, a high-status worker who puts in long hours (50 hours or more per week) and has some or complete control over their work schedule is associated even more strongly with work interference at home.

High-status workers may have benefits and perks associated with their jobs, and that may help soften the impact of taking work home, but it doesn't change the reality that work often takes a large bite out of their personal life, says Schieman.

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## Better balance

- Here are some tips for a better work/life balance:
- Look after your health first. Get enough sleep, eat regularly and choose healthy food options, take time out for relaxation and exercise at least three times a week;
- Schedule "me" time regularly to get away from it all. Even an hour a week is important to decompress and regain perspective;
- Manage your time more effectively by creating to-do lists, prioritizing tasks, and setting time limits;
- Learn to say no;
- Separate work and family life;
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**Arctic research lab to close over lack of government funding**

Scientists with the Polar Environment Atmospheric Research Laboratory (PEARL), located 1,100 kilometres from the North Pole, announced this week they plan to shut down the lab, as the latest federal budget did not include new money for the Canadian Foundation for Climate and Atmosphere Sciences. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Ask the BlackBerry guru

## OddJobs

**Diane Peters**

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When anyone in Darci LaRocque's family got a gift that required assembly — a fish tank, a piece of electronics — she'd always be the one to put it together.

Her technical prowess showed up again when, as an adult, she worked at a bank and showed all her coworkers how to better use their computers' software.

When the bank got bought out by a larger one, she took a buyout and went back to college to study computer systems management.

After graduation, LaRocque — who is 45 now and was in her 30s when she changed careers — got hired by Vancouver Coastal Health in its information

technology department. She enjoyed implementing new hardware and software, but not leaving staff to learn things on their own. "The training was scant, if you gave any at all."

She helped the company set up its executives on BlackBerrys in 2001. But everyone had questions. "I was inundated every time I left my office with 'How do you do this?'" recalls LaRocque. A year later, she booked a boardroom and invited the 400 users of BlackBerrys at the organization to a lunch-and-learn session.

She was shocked when 200 said they'd like to come. LaRocque began running classes every two weeks. "They were full classes and everyone raved about it."

In 2007, convinced that training on the mobile device was so badly in need elsewhere as well, LaRocque quit her job and started Swirl Solutions out of her home.

Through her contacts, LaRocque soon found businesses to hire her for two- or three-hour workshops on basic, advanced and money-



Darci LaRocque

saving BlackBerry skills training.

She spends her days teaching around Vancouver, but also travels to cities like Toronto and Chicago. Most of her sessions are offered through workplaces, but she's doing her first open-to-the-public course in Vancouver this April.

She's also started offering webinars on her website. And when LaRocque is not teaching, she's keeping up-to-date on all the latest in BlackBerry technology.

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

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## workology 13

## Survey reveals some outrageous interview mistakes

With competition hot for open positions, the pressure is on for job seekers to have flawless interview skills. Sometimes that pressure can cause candidates to make unusual, and sometimes unfavorable, interview mistakes. A new CareerBuilder survey of more than 2,700 hiring managers reveals the outrageous and common mistakes that some candidates have made in job interviews.

When asked for the most unusual blunders they'd encountered while interviewing candidates, hiring managers reported the following:

- Candidate wore a business suit with flip flops.
- Candidate asked if the interviewer wanted to meet for a drink after.
- Candidate had applied for an accounting job, yet said he was "bad at managing money."
- Candidate ate food in the employee break room after the interview.
- Candidate recited poetry.
- Candidate applying for a customer service job said "I don't really like working with people."
- Candidate had to go immediately to get his dog that had gotten loose in the parking lot.
- Candidate looked at

the ceiling during the entire interview.

- Candidate used Dungeons and Dragons as an example of teamwork.
- Candidate filed fingernails.

In addition to the most unusual gaffes, employers shared the most common mistakes candidates made during an interview:

- Dressing inappropriately.
- Appearing disinterested.
- Speaking negatively about a current or previous employer.
- Appearing arrogant;
- Answering a cell phone or texting during the interview.
- Not providing specific answers.
- Not asking good questions.

"With heightened competition for open positions in today's economy, it's important for candidates to put their best foot forward in an interview," said Rosemary Haefner, vice-president of human resources for CareerBuilder.

"You want to stand out for the right reasons. Even though the job search process can be frustrating, candidates should stay positive, focus on their strengths and be prepared on how to best sell their skill set."

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Dana Vinge recorded her third consecutive shutout to lead the University of Alberta Pandas to a 2-0 victory over the McGill Martlets and a CIS-record seventh national women's hockey championship. Alberta won its first title since it defeated McGill in the 2007 final. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Sports

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## Beckham to miss World Cup: Source

David Beckham will miss the World Cup and most, if not all, of the Los Angeles Galaxy season after tearing his left Achilles tendon yesterday while playing for AC Milan. His international career for England is all but over. It remains to be seen how much he'll have left for the Galaxy and Major League Soccer. "He will miss the World Cup for sure," a person familiar with the injury told The Associated Press, speaking on condition of anonymity. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

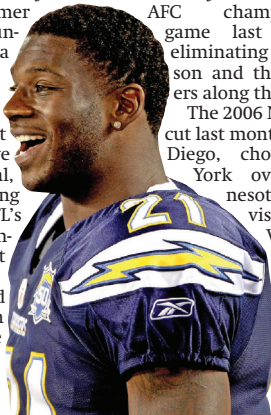
## Former NFL MVP Tomlinson bound for Jets

**NFL** LaDainian Tomlinson is bolting for the Big Apple. Tomlinson's agent, Tom Condon, said Sunday that the New York Jets signed the former Chargers running back to a two-year contract.

The Jets confirmed that they have agreed to a deal, adding the aging star to the NFL's top-ranked rushing offence last season.

"He wanted to go to a team that he

LaDainian Tomlinson



thought had a chance to compete for the championship," Condon told the AP in a telephone interview. The Jets reached the AFC championship game last season, eliminating Tomlinson and the Chargers along the way.

The 2006 NFL MVP, cut last month by San Diego, chose New York over Minnesota after visiting the Vikings on Thursday. Tomlinson spent Friday with the

### Quinn to Broncos

• The Cleveland Browns have traded quarterback Brady Quinn to the Denver Broncos for fullback Peyton Hillis and a 2011 draft pick. The teams announced the trade yesterday and said the deal is pending physicals.

Jets, capping it with dinner with coach Rex Ryan, general manager Mike Tanenbaum and other team officials.

The Jets went after Tomlinson hard even though he turns 31 in June, is coming off his least productive season and there are questions whether he has much left.

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# Out from the shadows

Kevin Koe's Edmonton rink takes first Brier title

**In the chaotic few moments between the end of the game and his march to the podium, Kevin Koe stood near the corner of the ice, smiling and just a little stunned as he soaked in the spotlight for the first time in his career.**

The Alberta skip won the Tim Hortons Brier on his very first try, upending a previously undefeated Ontario team to claim the Canadian men's curling championship last night.

Koe made his best shots when the tension was highest, carving his first indelible imprint on the national stage with a 6-5 triumph in an extra end against Glenn Howard.

"We beat them as a team," Koe said. "It just makes it feel that much better."

Carla Koe, his wife, was more expressive.

"They've been a world-class team for a long time, but this is their first major breakthrough," she said between excited phone calls in the stands.

Koe sent the game into an extra end with a brilliant hit in the 10th end, and drew for one in the



Alberta's Kevin Koe, Blake MacDonald, Carter Rycroft and Nolan Thiessen, left to right, celebrate their Brier victory over Ontario last night in Halifax. **ANDREW WATSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

11th to seal the victory. On top of claiming \$40,000 as the winner, Koe and his teammates have won the right to represent Canada at the world championship next month in Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy.

Koe had never made it to the Brier before this year, an absence due in no small part to an accident in geography that has forced him to share not only a province, but a city with iconic Edmonton-based

rinks skipped by Kevin Martin and Randy Ferbey.

Koe moved to Alberta from his home in the Northwest Territories to study commerce at the University of Calgary. He remained in the province to compete against its elite class of curlers, having no way of knowing his apprenticeship would last for the better part of a decade, as Martin and Ferbey continued their dominance.

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## Blue Jays close in on Cuban: Report

**MLB** The Toronto Blue Jays are close to signing 21-year-old Cuban defector Adeinis Hechavarria for a \$10-million US bonus that would tie him to the team for four years, according to George King in yesterday's edition of the New York Post.

The free-spending Yankees were considered front-runners for the shortstop but, according to King, Hechavarria's mind was changed because of the reported contract extension

being negotiated by New York captain Derek Jeter.

The Jays have been looking for an everyday shortstop since Alex Gonzalez departed the scene in the winter of 2001.

"I can't get into specifics, but everyone knows we've been looking for young, talented players, especially in the middle infield," Toronto GM Alex Anthopoulos said. "We've been trying to get a shortstop, adding more depth and getting more

prospects. We need to be involved in more of those guys and evaluating them."

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Nashville 3	Los Angeles 2
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Phoenix 3	Atlanta 2 (SO)
Pittsburgh 2	Tampa Bay 1
Washington 4	Chicago 3 (OT)
Anaheim 4	San Jose 2
Calgary 1	Vancouver 3
TODAY'S GAMES	
EDMONTON	at Columbus
Detroit	at Calgary
Boston	at New Jersey

### Sports in brief

**PARALYMPICS** Make it three medals for Canada at the Paralympic Games. Colette Bourgonje captured Canada's first medal yesterday, then Vivian Forest and Josh Dueck added to country's medal haul shortly after. Bourgonje won silver in the women's 10-kilometre sit-ski cross-country, finishing the race in 31 minutes 49.8 seconds to become the

first Canadian to win a Paralympic medal on home turf. **NBA** Boston's Glen Davis denies he intentionally tried to hurt Shaquille O'Neal, calling the accusations "crazy." O'Neal is expected to miss the rest of Cleveland's regular season after tearing a ligament in his thumb when Davis blocked his shot in a game in Boston on Feb. 25.

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## Trading Places

Ryan Reynolds and Jason Bateman will switch bodies in a new buddy comedy movie. The pair has signed to play a family man and his lazy pal in *The Change-Up* — written by the scribes behind *The Hangover*. [FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK](http://FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK)

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# Entertainment

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## Haim death probed

Actor's name found on prescription linked to drug ring

**The name of the late Toronto-born actor Corey Haim was found on a fraudulent prescription for a powerful painkiller that authorities said Friday was obtained through a major drug ring.**

California Attorney General Jerry Brown's office said records of the prescription in the name of the former teen heartthrob were found during an investigation of the ring that illegally obtained prescription pads and used the stolen identities of doctors to fill them out.

"Corey Haim's death is yet another tragedy linked to the growing problem of prescription drug abuse," Brown said in a statement. "This problem is increasingly linked to criminal organizations, like the illegal and massive prescription drug ring under investigation."

Los Angeles County coroner's officials, however, said they have not yet determined what killed the 38-year-old Haim last week. The actor is expected to be

buried at a private funeral in Toronto, which could take place as early as today.

State law enforcement authorities said they were investigating the drug ring and how the name of Haim, who battled addiction for years, appeared on the prescription.

Javier Salaiz, an investigator with the state attorney general's office, said authorities have not yet confirmed that Haim actually filled the prescription or if someone was using his name to acquire the prescription.

However, a person familiar with the investigation who spoke on condition of anonymity because the case is ongoing said Haim may have been doctor shopping.

Assistant Chief Coroner Ed Winter said four prescription drug bottles bearing the actor's name were found in the apartment where he collapsed, but all those drugs had been provided by a doctor who had been treating the actor.

The coroner's office has declined to state what medications were discovered, but said no illegal drugs were found.

Winter said no determination had been made about Haim's cause of death, and toxicology tests would not be available for at least a month.

He said he had not been contacted by the attorney general's office.

"It surprises me that Jerry Brown would come out and give a cause of death," he said.

Brown said later in an in-

terview that he didn't know what killed Haim.

Haim's agent, Mark Heaslip, said his client's medications were prescribed by an addiction specialist who was working with the actor. He said he

thinks, based on what Haim's mother has told him, the actor may have had an adverse reaction to the medication because he was ill. "I don't think Corey overdosed, not at all," he said.

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### Dance partner

Dancing with the Stars has imported a new professional dancer from Down Under to team up with Pamela Anderson. Damian Whitewood has joined Dancing's 10th season. [PEOPLE.COM](http://PEOPLE.COM)



A funeral for actor Corey Haim will take place in Toronto this week.

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### Funeral costs

Corey Haim's family started a collection to help pay for a funeral for the former teen star, but it appears they won't have to worry about it. Memorabilia company Startifacts has agreed to cover the cost of the funeral, headstone and transport using profits from Haim memorabilia the company is auctioning off, according to TMZ.

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Last week, Canadian pop singer Justin Bieber was the No. 1 most-tweeted about topic.

# Bieber's so tweet

Canadian teen singer dominates Twitter

**Canadian teen heartthrob Justin Bieber is the most talked about person on Twitter, and nearly the most talked about topic, period.**

Bieber-mania is growing on Twitter and is creating a deafening crescendo of chatter that is rising above virtually every other conversation on the popular social media site, which sees 50 million tweets posted daily.

Last week, the 16-year-old pop singer from Stratford, Ont., was the No. 1 most-tweeted about topic, according to the tracking website [whatthetrend.com](http://whatthetrend.com), and this week he fell just short of the top spot and settled for second behind a little event called the Oscars.

Bieber has been on Twitter

## On Twitter

- You can follow Justin Bieber at [@justinbieber](https://twitter.com/justinbieber).

almost a year but it wasn't until January that his popularity growth really started registering, said Ingo Muschenetz of What The Trend.

He started out the year around seventh in the weekly Twitter reports and now is consistently dominating the list of the most talked about people.

"He is very, very popular on Twitter, he ranks No. 1, easy," Muschenetz said.

"He's certainly No. 1 unless something else comes along, like when the earthquake in Haiti happened

that took the No. 1 spot for a few weeks.

As of mid-Friday, Bieber was ranked among the Top 140 most popular Twitter users but his numbers of followers are multiplying daily.

He averages about 11,000 new followers every day, which on Friday helped him pass the Twitter accounts of the influential tech blogs TechCrunch and Silicon Alley Insider.

However, it would take months for Bieber to approach the Top 10, an elite company of Twitter users with more than three million followers, such as Lady Gaga, John Mayer, Oprah Winfrey, Barack Obama, Ellen DeGeneres, Britney Spears and top dog Ashton Kutcher.

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## Weekend box office

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theatres, according to [Hollywood.com](http://Hollywood.com):

**1 Alice in Wonderland:**  
\$62 million US

**2 Green Zone:**  
\$14.5 million

**3 She's Out of My League:**  
\$9.6 million

**4 Remember Me:**  
\$8.3 million

**5 Shutter Island:**  
\$8.1 million

**6 Our Family Wedding:**  
\$7.6 million

**7 Avatar:**  
\$6.6 million

**8 Brooklyn's Finest:**  
\$4.3 million

**9 Cop Out:**  
\$4.2 million

**10 The Crazies:**  
\$3.7 million



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# The 'Socalled' film

## Documentary on musician debuts on YouTube

**The National Film Board of Canada will debut a documentary about Montreal-based musician So-called on YouTube in the U.S. this week.**

The "Socalled" Movie will be available to Americans on the YouTube Video Rental Service on Tuesday.

That's the same day So-called — who was born Josh Dolgin in Ottawa — performs at the South By Southwest festival in Austin, Texas.

This is the first time the NFB, which co-produced *The "Socalled" Movie* with reFrame Films, has made such a deal with YouTube.

The NFB says the collaboration was a perfect fit for this particular movie since Socalled — who fuses music from different cultures and eras — has a strong presence in the U.S. and is a hit on YouTube.

The YouTube Video Rental Service launched at the recent Sundance Film Festival and isn't yet available to Canadians.

## The NFB says a Canadian



A documentary about Ottawa-born, Montreal-based musician Socalled, a.k.a. Josh Dolgin, will debut in the U.S. on Tuesday.

theatrical rollout of The "Socalled" Movie will be announced later this year.

In the past, the NFB has programmed its own YouTube channel and featured some of its animation on YouTube's online screening room.

It's also collaborated with YouTube on an online short-film competition at

The "Socalled" Movie, directed by Garry Beitel, was shot in Montreal, New York, France and Ukraine.

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## Leno's first week is a ratings hit

**TELEVISION** After a smashing return, Jay Leno appears headed to a battle with David



Jay Leno

Letterman for Jay Leno late-night television supremacy.

The Nielsen Co. says Leno averaged 5.6 million U.S. viewers last week, his first back at NBC's *The Tonight Show* following the ill-fated prime time experiment. Letterman had 3.7 million at CBS. Leno took advantage of curiosity over his return and a strong lineup of guests, including Olympic stars and Sarah Palin. It was a half-million more than he averaged his last season at *Tonight*.

It's been much closer the second week. Through four nights, Leno is averaging 4.3 million viewers and Letterman has 4 million.

Considering Leno usually beat Letterman by a million and a half during their last season of competition, that's a sign of erosion for NBC's late-night franchise. Letterman consistently beat Conan O'Brien after O'Brien took over last year.

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## 18entertainment

**Boyle's burglar caught?**  
Police have arrested a 16-year-old male in connection with the break-in at Susan Boyle's home in Scotland, BBC News is reporting. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Celebrity Buzz

## Jonesing for a Jonas

**HAVEN'T YOU LISTENED TO TAYLOR SWIFT'S ALBUM?** Demi Lovato has confirmed longstanding rumours she's dating Joe Jonas, calling the Jonas Brothers star "perfect" and "incredible," [femalefirst.co.uk](http://femalefirst.co.uk) reports.

The Disney sensations grew close after appearing together in movie-musical Camp Rock in 2008. They sparked rumours of a romance in October when they were spotted on a double date at a Toronto restaurant with Joe's older brother Kevin and his now-wife Danielle Deleasa.

Lovato

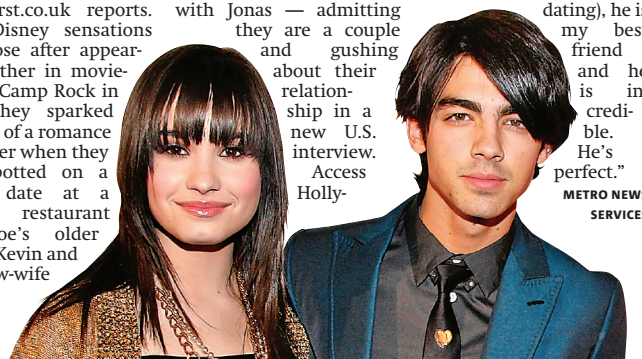
dismissed reports of a relationship back in November, insisting they "don't have feelings for each other in that way."

But she has now come clean about her romance with Jonas — admitting they are a couple and gushing about their relationship in a new U.S. interview. Access Hollywood's Billy Bush asked, "So you guys went from boyfriend-girlfriend to best friends?"

Lovato said, "No, kind of the opposite."

She added, "Yeah (we are dating), he is my best friend and he is incredible. He's perfect."

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## The kids are tech savvy

**SO HE'S AN INTERNATIONAL ACTION MOVIE HERO, NO BIGGIE** Matt Damon may be famous around the world, but it isn't that way at home.

"The 11-year-old obviously knows. She hasn't

seen all the movies but has seen enough to know that's what I do," he says, according to Hollyscoop.

"The little ones don't have any idea — we're trying to keep it that way."

"It's more and more possible now with the prevalence of video cameras and technology, iPhones and BlackBerrys."

"Kids are used to seeing their own images on screens."

"So when they see me on a screen, it kind of makes sense for them, 'Yeah, he's on that TV and I'm on this laptop.'"

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## Everyone take a chill pill

**BUT TO BE FAIR, A PRECEDENT HAS BEEN SET HERE, LADY** Jennifer Aniston insists she isn't dating The Bounty Hunter co-star Gerard Butler, and she finds it fascinating that people always try to link her to her co-stars.

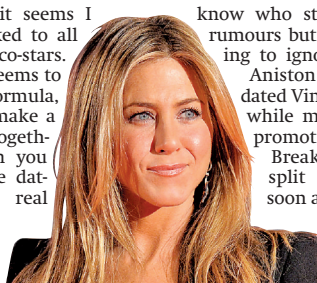
"Gerry is lovely, he's a real nice guy," she says, according to Hollywood Grind.

"But it seems I get linked to all my co-stars. There seems to be a formula, if you make a movie together, then you must be dating in real life. 'I don't

know who starts those rumours but I'm learning to ignore them."

Aniston famously dated Vince Vaughn while making and promoting The Break-Up, but split from him soon after.

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**CelebTweets**

**KATY PERRY** used to get excited by fumigation, **ELIZABETH TAYLOR** is defending Kathy Ireland, and **JONATHAN ROSS** doesn't want to hurt his dogs. @katyperry

When you were kid did you ever mistake those houses that had termite coverings on them... As the circus came to town? I did. @DameElizabeth

I heard that some scum magazines, print and internet trashed Kathy Ireland on Oscar Red Carpet night. These rags said, to quote them, "She was either stoned or drunk and looked pregnant" — what???? They must be the ones on drugs. @wossy

Are sausages bad for dogs? We have left overs from last night — They love 'em but I heard someone tsk once when I gave a bit to Pickle. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## 'Cause breaking up is hard to do

**BUT WORKING ON THE SAME SET EVERYDAY IS EVEN HARDER** After more than a year of dating happily, Jennifer Love Hewitt and Jamie Kennedy have called it quits. Hewitt's rep confirms to People magazine.

Though no other details were given, sources speculate that Kennedy's days on their series, The Ghost Whisperer,

may be numbered, as Hewitt is the star and a producer on the show.

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**Tuesday**  
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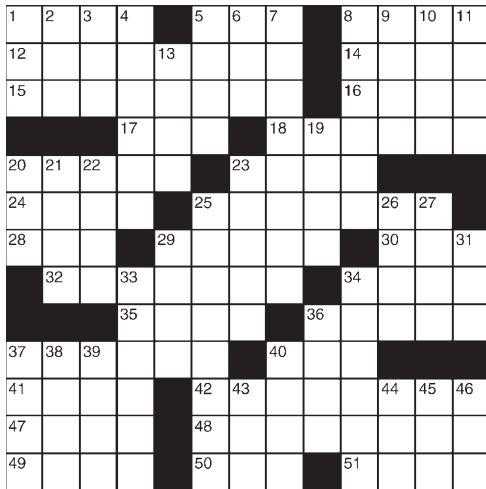


**Wednesday**  
Mostly Sunny  
9°C / -1°C



**Michele McDougall, Weather Specialist & Host - Breakfast Television**

"My favourite part is reporting the weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes!" **WEEKDAYS AT 6 A.M.**



#### ACROSS

1 Odds and —  
5 Cigar residue  
8 Campus hangout  
12 Hawaiian volcano  
14 — Minor (constellation)  
15 Kathleen of the Obama cabinet  
16 Hebrew month  
17 Sternward  
18 Unexpected  
20 Winter garment  
23 Dalmatian detail  
24 Cause a surfeit  
25 Ken of the Obama cabinet  
28 — Aviv  
29 Felonious monk in "The Da Vinci Code"  
30 Ump  
32 Hillary of the Obama cabinet  
34 Scallopini meat

35 Rotate  
36 Private journal  
37 Sushi condiment  
40 — relief  
41 Bottom of a boat  
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48 Famous aria from "Carmen"  
49 Spiritual discipline  
50 Bath locale  
51 Mormon state

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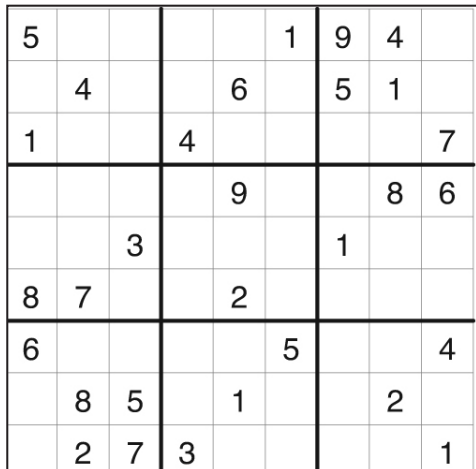
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5 Settled down  
6 Old French coin  
7 Knows what to do, maybe  
8 Watch crystal, maybe  
9 Language of Pakistan  
10 Pronto, on a

memo  
11 Blowgun ammo  
13 — Romeo (sports car)  
19 Featherly neckwear  
20 Portion (Abbr.)  
21 Guinness or Baldwin  
22 Hot dog holder  
23 Chic shop  
25 Be acceptable  
26 Vicinity  
27 Posterior  
29 Cold-shoulder  
31 Aviate  
33 Roma's land  
34 Hindu preserver god  
36 Information  
37 Curds' partner  
38 Car  
39 Hit hard  
40 Lettuce variety  
43 Water (Fr.)  
44 Trawler need  
45 Historic time  
46 "Go, team!"

#### Sudoku

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#### PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

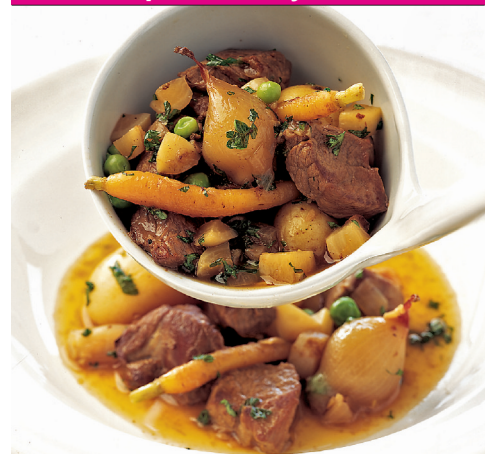


#### On the web

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#### Metro Recipe of the Day



#### Irish Stew

##### INGREDIENTS:

2 tsp olive oil  
1 large onion, chopped  
1 garlic clove, finely chopped  
500 g lean boneless leg of lamb, trimmed and cut into cubes  
1/2 cup dry white wine  
2 cups reduced-sodium chicken broth  
1 bay leaf  
1 sprig fresh thyme  
1 kg baby new potatoes, scrubbed  
250 g baby carrots  
1 cup peeled pearl onions  
1 small turnip, diced  
1 cup frozen peas  
2 tbsp chopped parsley  
Salt and pepper.

##### METHOD:

11. Preheat oven to 350°F (180°C). Heat oil in large flameproof casserole, add chopped onion and garlic and cook, stirring, until softened, 5 minutes. Add lamb and cook until

browned on all sides, 5 minutes.

2. Add wine, broth, bay leaf, thyme, potatoes, carrots and pearl onions. Season with salt and pepper. Bring to boil, then cover and transfer to oven. Cook 1 hour.

3. Add turnip and stir. Cover again and continue cooking until meat and vegetables are tender, 30 to 45 minutes, adding peas 10 minutes before end of cooking time.

4. Add parsley and stir well. Taste and season again if needed. Serve hot.

**SERVES 6**

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#### Horoscopes by Sally Brompton [sallybrompton.com](http://sallybrompton.com)

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##### ARIES

**MARCH 21-APRIL 20**

Your nerves may be a bit on edge today but it won't be long before the crisis passes. Eventually will wonder how you managed to get so worked up over nothing.

##### LIBRA

**SEPT 23-OCT 23**

Something to do with your working routine is about to be change but it won't be that bad. Why? Because you know how to adapt.

##### TAURUS

**APRIL 21-MAY 21**

What you want you cannot have and what you have you don't really want. The grass isn't always greener on the other side of the fence.

##### SCORPIO

**OCT 24-NOV 22**

Whatever your desires and your fantasies may be you are encouraged to indulge them to the full today. Live for the moment.

##### GEMINI

**MAY 22-JUNE 21**

We all have big ideas but some big ideas are best left on the drawing board. Today there is a smaller idea that will bring you all the rewards you desire.

##### SAGITTARIUS

**NOV 23-DEC 21**

You are smart enough to realize there are times when it is necessary to let others win, and this appears to be one of them.

##### CANCER

**JUNE 22-JULY 22**

What catches your eye today may look like the answer to your prayers. By all means start something new but make sure you are able to finish it.

##### CAPRICORN

**DEC 22-JAN 20**

Today's new moon will endow you with all the chat and charm you need to win new friends and influence people.

##### LEO

**JULY 23-AUG 23**

Today's new moon in the wealth area of your chart means you need to get your hands on some serious money.

##### AQUARIUS

**JAN 21-FEB 18**

The planets are sending you this important message: what you took for granted in the past cannot be taken for granted in the future.

##### VIRGO

**AUG 24-SEPT 22**

A new moon in your opposite sign of Pisces suggests that your most important relationship will reach new levels of understanding over the next 24 hours.

##### PISCES

**FEB 19-MARCH 20**

A new moon in your birth sign makes this the perfect day to start being that person you always wanted to be. You WILL succeed now.

#### This day in history

44 BC: Julius Caesar is stabbed to death by several Roman senators on the Ides of March.  
1493: Christopher Columbus returns to Spain after his first trip to the Americas.  
1776: South Carolina becomes the first American colony to declare its independence from Great Britain and set up its own government.  
1953: International Flying Saucer Bureau declares first World Contact Day.  
1985: The first Internet domain name is registered (symbolics.com).

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